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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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12 OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENTS AG, LLC,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 AMAZON.COM, INC., APPLE, INC.,
16 BARNESANDNOBLE.COM, INC., DIRECTV,
INC., MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
17 NINTENDO OF AMERICA, INC, SONY
COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT OF
18 AMERICA, LLC, SONY ELECTRONICS, INC.,
VALVE CORPORATION,

19 Defendants.
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Case No. **CV10 7237**

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT**

Jury Trial Demanded

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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Olympic Developments AG, LLC ("Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Original Complaint against Amazon.com, Inc., Apple, Inc., BarnesAndNoble.com, Inc., Directv, Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Nintendo of America, Inc., Sony Computer Entertainment of America, LLC, Sony Electronics, Inc., and Valve Corporation (collectively "Defendants") as follows:

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is a patent infringement action to stop Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's United States Patent No. 5,475,585 entitled "*Transactional Processing System*" (the "'585 patent"; a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) and United States Patent No. 6,246,400 entitled "*Device for Controlling Remote Interactive Receiver*" (the "'400 patent"; a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B) (collectively, "the patents-in-suit"). Plaintiff is the exclusive licensee of the '585 patent and '400 patent with respect to the Defendants. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief and monetary damages.

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PARTIES

2. Plaintiff is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Plaintiff maintains its principal place of business at 1000 North West Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801. Plaintiff is the exclusive licensee of the '585 and '400 patents with respect to the Defendants, and possesses the right to sue for infringement and recover past damages.

3. Upon information and belief, Amazon.com, Inc., ("Amazon") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 1200 12th Avenue South, Suite 1200, Seattle, Washington 98144.

4. Upon information and belief, Apple, Inc., ("Apple") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California 95014.

1 5. Upon information and belief, Barnesandnoble.com, LLC, (“BN”) is a limited
2 liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its
3 principal place of business located at 122 5th Avenue, New York, New York, 10011.

4 6. Upon information and belief, Directv, Inc. (“Directv”) is a corporation organized
5 and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located
6 at 2230 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California 90245.

7 7. Upon information and belief, Microsoft Corporation, (“Microsoft”) is a
8 corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with its principal
9 place of business located at 1 Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052.

10 8. Upon information and belief, Nintendo of America, Inc. (“Nintendo”) is a
11 corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with its principal
12 place of business located at 4600 150th Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington 98052.

13 9. Upon information and belief, Sony Computer Entertainment of America, LLC,
14 (“SCEA”) is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of
15 Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 919 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster
16 City, California 94404.

17 10. Upon information and belief, Sony Electronics, Inc. (“Sony”) is a corporation
18 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of
19 business located at 16530 Via Esprillo, San Diego, California 92127.

20 11. Upon information and belief, Valve Corporation (“Valve”) is a corporation
21 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, with its principal place of
22 business located at 8411 Preston Road, Suite 650, Dallas, Texas 75225.

23 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

24 12. This action arises under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et*
25 *seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, 283, 284, and 285. This Court has subject matter
26 jurisdiction over this case for patent infringement under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

1 13. The Court has personal jurisdiction over each Defendant because: each Defendant
2 is present within or has minimum contacts with the State of California and the Central District of
3 California; each Defendant has purposefully availed itself of the privileges of conducting business
4 in the State of California and in the Central District of California; each Defendant has sought
5 protection and benefit from the laws of the State of California; each Defendant regularly conducts
6 business within the State of California and within the Central District of California; and
7 Plaintiff's causes of action arise directly from Defendants' business contacts and other activities
8 in the State of California and in the Central District of California.

9 14. More specifically, each Defendant, directly and/or through authorized
10 intermediaries, ships, distributes, offers for sale, sells, and/or advertises (including the provision
11 of an interactive web page) its products and services in the United States, the State of California,
12 and the Central District of California. Upon information and belief, each Defendant has
13 committed patent infringement in the State of California and in the Central District of California,
14 has contributed to patent infringement in the State of California and in the Central District of
15 California, and/or has induced others to commit patent infringement in the State of California and
16 in the Central District of California. Each Defendant solicits customers in the State of California
17 and in the Central District of California. Each Defendant has many paying customers who are
18 residents of the State of California and the Central District of California and who each use each of
19 the respective Defendant's products and services in the State of California and in the Central
20 District of California.

21 15. Venue is proper in the Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391
22 and 1400(b).

23 **COUNT I – PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

24 16. The '585 patent was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and
25 Trademark Office on December 12, 1995, after full and fair examination for systems and methods
26 for secure messaging on an insecure network. Plaintiff is the exclusive licensee of the '585 patent
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1 with respect to the Defendants, and possesses all rights of recovery under the '585 patent with
2 respect to the Defendants, including the right to sue for infringement and recover past damages.

3 17. The '400 patent was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and
4 Trademark Office on June 12, 2001, after full and fair examination for systems and methods for
5 secure messaging on an insecure network. Plaintiff is the exclusive licensee of the '400 patent
6 with respect to the Defendants, and possesses all rights of recovery under the '400 patent with
7 respect to the Defendants, including the right to sue for infringement and recover past damages.

8 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Amazon owns, operates, advertises,
9 controls, sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for "online bookstore
10 services" including via the Amazon Kindle ("the Amazon device") and Kindle Store ("the
11 Amazon website"), both available through www.amazon.com. Upon information and belief,
12 Amazon has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the '585 patent by making,
13 using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district
14 and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for purchasing products and services
15 and processing corresponding financial transactions, including via the Amazon website and
16 Amazon device. Upon information and belief, Amazon has infringed and continues to infringe
17 one or more claims of the '400 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling
18 (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States, systems
19 and methods for remotely selecting and receiving desired programming selections, including via
20 the Amazon website and Amazon device. More particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes
21 that Amazon has and/or requires and/or directs users to access and/or view and/or purchase
22 products from a remote programming system at the Kindle Store via a Kindle remote receiver
23 device in a manner claimed in the patents-in-suit. Upon information and belief, Amazon has also
24 contributed to the infringement of one or more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively
25 induced others to infringe one or more claims of the patents-in-suit via the Amazon website and
26 the Amazon device, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

1 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Apple owns, operates, advertises, controls,
2 sells and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for “online music, application and
3 bookstore services” including via the iPad and iPhone (“the Apple devices”) and iTunes Store
4 and App Store (“the Apple websites”), both accessible through the Apple devices and via the
5 iTunes software client. Upon information and belief, Apple has infringed and continues to
6 infringe one or more claims of the ’585 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and
7 selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States,
8 systems and methods for purchasing products and services and processing corresponding
9 financial transactions, including via the Apple websites and Apple devices. Upon information
10 and belief, Apple has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the ’400 patent by
11 making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this
12 district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for remotely selecting and
13 receiving desired programming selections, including via the Apple Websites and Apple devices.
14 More particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that Apple has and/or requires and/or directs
15 users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote programming system at the
16 iTunes Store and App Store via an iPad or iPhone remote receiver device in a manner claimed in
17 the patents-in-suit. Upon information and belief, Apple has also contributed to the infringement
18 of one or more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively induced others to infringe one or
19 more claims of the patents-in-suit via the Apple websites and the Apple devices, in this district
20 and elsewhere in the United States.

21 20. Plaintiff is informed and believes that BN owns, operates, advertises, controls,
22 sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for “online bookstore services”
23 including via the Barnes and Noble Nook (“the BN device”) and Nook Store (“the BN website”),
24 both available through www.Barnesandnoble.com. Upon information and belief, BN has
25 infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the ’585 patent by making, using,
26 providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and
27 elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for purchasing products and services and
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1 processing corresponding financial transactions, including via the BN website and BN device.
2 More particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that BN has and/or requires and/or directs
3 users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote programming system at the
4 Kindle Store via a Kindle remote receiver device in a manner claimed in the '585 patent. Upon
5 information and belief, BN has also contributed to the infringement of one or more claims of the
6 '585 patent, and/or actively induced others to infringe one or more claims of the '585 patent via
7 the BN website and the BN device, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

8 21. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Directv owns, operates, advertises, controls,
9 sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for "pay-per-view remote video
10 services" including via the Directv set top box ("the Directv device") and Directv Cinema and
11 Directv Pay-per-view services ("the Directv services"), available through www.Directv.com.
12 Upon information and belief, Directv has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims
13 of the '585 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through
14 intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for
15 purchasing products and services and processing corresponding financial transactions, including
16 via the Directv services and Directv device. Upon information and belief, Directv has infringed
17 and continues to infringe one or more claims of the '400 patent by making, using, providing,
18 offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in
19 the United States, systems and methods for remotely selecting and receiving desired
20 programming selections, including via the Directv services and Directv device. More
21 particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that Directv has and/or requires and/or directs
22 users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote programming system at the
23 Directv programming center via a Directv remote receiver set top device in a manner claimed in
24 the patents-in-suit. Upon information and belief, Directv has also contributed to the infringement
25 of one or more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively induced others to infringe one or
26 more claims of the patents-in-suit via the Directv services and the Directv device, in this district
27 and elsewhere in the United States.

1 22. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Microsoft owns, operates, advertises,
2 controls, sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for “online game and
3 video services” including via the Microsoft Xbox 360 (“the Microsoft device”) and Microsoft
4 Xbox Live Marketplace (“the Microsoft service”), both available through www.xbox.com. Upon
5 information and belief, Microsoft has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of
6 the ’585 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through
7 intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for
8 purchasing products and services and processing corresponding financial transactions, including
9 via the Microsoft service and Microsoft device. Upon information and belief, Microsoft has
10 infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the ’400 patent by making, using,
11 providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and
12 elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for remotely selecting and receiving desired
13 programming selections, including via the Microsoft service and Microsoft device. More
14 particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that Microsoft has and/or requires and/or directs
15 users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote programming system at the
16 Xbox Live Marketplace via an XBox remote receiver device in a manner claimed in the patents-
17 in-suit. Upon information and belief, Microsoft has also contributed to the infringement of one or
18 more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively induced others to infringe one or more claims
19 of the patents-in-suit via the Microsoft service and the Microsoft device, in this district and
20 elsewhere in the United States.

21 23. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Nintendo owns, operates, advertises,
22 controls, sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for “online game and
23 video services” including via the Nintendo Wii (“the Nintendo device”) and Nintendo Wii Shop
24 (“the Nintendo service”), both available through www.Nintendo.com. Upon information and
25 belief, Nintendo has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the ’585 patent by
26 making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this
27 district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for purchasing products and
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1 services and processing corresponding financial transactions, including via the Nintendo service
2 and Nintendo device. Upon information and belief, Nintendo has infringed and continues to
3 infringe one or more claims of the '400 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and
4 selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States,
5 systems and methods for remotely selecting and receiving desired programming selections,
6 including via the Nintendo service and Nintendo device. More particularly, Plaintiff is informed
7 and believes that Nintendo has and/or requires and/or directs users to access and/or view and/or
8 purchase products from a remote programming system at the Nintendo Wii Shop Channel via a
9 Wii remote receiver device in a manner claimed in the patents-in-suit. Upon information and
10 belief, Nintendo has also contributed to the infringement of one or more claims of the patents-in-
11 suit, and/or actively induced others to infringe one or more claims of the patents-in-suit via the
12 Nintendo service and the Nintendo device, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

13 24. Plaintiff is informed and believes that SCEA owns, operates, advertises, controls,
14 sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for "online game and video
15 services" including via the Sony Playstation 3 ("the SCEA device") and Sony Playstation Store
16 ("the SCEA service"), both available through www.playstation.com. Upon information and
17 belief, SCEA has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the '585 patent by
18 making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this
19 district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for purchasing products and
20 services and processing corresponding financial transactions, including via the SCEA service and
21 SCEA device. Upon information and belief, SCEA has infringed and continues to infringe one or
22 more claims of the '400 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly
23 or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and
24 methods for remotely selecting and receiving desired programming selections, including via the
25 SCEA service and SCEA device. More particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that SCEA
26 has and/or requires and/or directs users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a
27 remote programming system at the Playstation Store via a Playstation 3 remote receiver device in
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1 a manner claimed in the patents-in-suit. Upon information and belief, SCEA has also contributed
2 to the infringement of one or more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively induced others to
3 infringe one or more claims of the patents-in-suit via the SCEA service and the SCEA device, in
4 this district and elsewhere in the United States.

5 25. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Sony owns, operates, advertises, controls,
6 sells, and otherwise provides hardware, software and websites for “online bookstore services”
7 including via the Sony Reader (“the Sony device”) and Reader Store (“the Sony website”), both
8 available through <http://ebookstore.sony.com>. Upon information and belief, Sony has infringed
9 and continues to infringe one or more claims of the ’585 patent by making, using, providing,
10 offering to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in
11 the United States, systems and methods for purchasing products and services and processing
12 corresponding financial transactions, including via the Sony website and Sony device. Upon
13 information and belief, Sony has infringed and continues to infringe one or more claims of the
14 ’400 patent by making, using, providing, offering to sell, and selling (directly or through
15 intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United States, systems and methods for
16 remotely selecting and receiving desired programming selections, including via the Sony website
17 and Sony device. More particularly, Plaintiff is informed and believes that Sony has and/or
18 requires and/or directs users to access and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote
19 programming system at the Reader Store via a Reader remote receiver device in a manner
20 claimed in the patents-in-suit. Upon information and belief, Sony has also contributed to the
21 infringement of one or more claims of the patents-in-suit, and/or actively induced others to
22 infringe one or more claims of the patents-in-suit via the Sony website and the Sony device, in
23 this district and elsewhere in the United States.

24 26. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Valve owns, operates, advertises, controls,
25 sells, and otherwise provides software and websites for “online game services” including via the
26 Valve Steam client (“the Valve software”) and Steam Store (“the Valve website”), both available
27 through www.steampowered.com. Upon information and belief, Valve has infringed and
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1 continues to infringe one or more claims of the '585 patent by making, using, providing, offering
2 to sell, and selling (directly or through intermediaries), in this district and elsewhere in the United
3 States, systems and methods for purchasing products and services and processing corresponding
4 financial transactions, including via the Valve website and Valve software. More particularly,
5 Plaintiff is informed and believes that Valve has and/or requires and/or directs users to access
6 and/or view and/or purchase products from a remote programming system at the Steam Store via
7 a Steam software client in a manner claimed in the '585 patent. Upon information and belief,
8 Valve has also contributed to the infringement of one or more claims of the '585 patent, and/or
9 actively induced others to infringe one or more claims of the '585 patent via the Valve website
10 and the Valve device, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

11 27. Each Defendant's aforesaid activities have been without authority and/or license
12 from Plaintiff.

13 28. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Defendants the damages sustained by
14 Plaintiff as a result of the Defendants' wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial, which,
15 by law, cannot be less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this
16 Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

17 29. Defendants' infringement of Plaintiff's exclusive rights under the '585 patent and
18 the '400 patent will continue to damage Plaintiff, causing irreparable harm for which there is no
19 adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

20 **JURY DEMAND**

21 30. Plaintiff hereby requests a trial by jury pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of
22 Civil Procedure.

23 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

24 Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court find in its favor and against Defendants, and
25 that the Court grant Plaintiff the following relief:

- 26 A. An adjudication that one or more claims of the '585 patent have been infringed,
27 either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by one or more Defendants
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- 1 and/or by others to whose infringement Defendants have contributed and/or by
2 others whose infringement has been induced by Defendants;
- 3 B. An adjudication that one or more claims of the '400 patent have been infringed,
4 either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by one or more Defendants
5 and/or by others to whose infringement Defendants have contributed and/or by
6 others whose infringement has been induced by Defendants;
- 7 C. An award to Plaintiff of damages adequate to compensate Plaintiff for the
8 Defendants' acts of infringement together with pre-judgment and post-judgment
9 interest;
- 10 D. That, should one or more of the Defendants' acts of infringement be found to be
11 willful from the time that Defendants became aware of the infringing nature of
12 their actions, which is the time of filing of Plaintiff's Original Complaint at the
13 latest, that the Court award treble damages for the period of such willful
14 infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 15 E. A grant of permanent injunction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, enjoining the
16 Defendants from further acts of (1) infringement, (2) contributory infringement,
17 and (3) actively inducing infringement with respect to the claims of the '585 patent
18 and the '400 patent;
- 19 F. That this Court declare this to be an exceptional case and award Plaintiff its
20 reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §285; and
- 21 G. Any further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

22 Respectfully submitted,
23 **WHITE FIELD, INC.**

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25 Dated: September 28, 2010

26 Steven W. Ritcheson,
27 Attorney for Plaintiff
28 Olympic Developments AG, LLC